(b) A number of feature films in Tamil, Malayalam and Telugu have been offered to Doordarshan for telecast. Decision to telecast them is taken only after receipt of a good quality print and satisfactory review report. Therefore, at this stage, it is not possible to indicate which are the films that will be telecast during 1990.

Cochin-Madurai National Highway

978. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT bs pleased to state:

(a) what steps Government have taken for the construction of Cochin-Madurai National Highway; and

(b) by when the construction work of the project is. likely to commence and what will be the route of the highway?

THE MINISTER oF SURFACE TRANSPORT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRl K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN) : (a) and (b) The road connecting Madurai in Tamil Nadu with Cochin in Kerala via Teni-Munner-ruuvattupuzha was declared as National Highway No. 49 in February, 1989. Condition Surveys have undertaken which is essential before any development work can be considered.

Regional language programme 'Chitramala'

979. SHRl THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that regional language programme 'Chiramala' is shown only once in two weeks while Hindi counterpart of this programme 'Chitrahaar' is shown four times in two weeks;

(b) whether Government propose to increase the frequency of the telecast 'Chitramala' as more than 60 percert of the population are non-Hindi speaking; and

Ce) if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRl P. UPENDRA): (a) The 'Cnitramala' programme is telecsast on the national network on r fortnightly basis. Bu[r], 'Chitrahaar' programme ia not tebcast on the national network four time in two weeks. The 'Chitrahaar' on Wednesday is telecast on the national network, and the programme on Friday is telecst on Delhi ard its linked transmetters.

(b) & (c) Within the limitations of transmission time, the question of increase in the frequency of Chitramala progiamme will be considered.

Use of English translation of Hindi words on Doordarshan

980. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that while doing English acoounccments on Doordarshan, translation of Hindi words are not shown on the screen; and

(b) whether Government is likely to issue instructions to use English translation of Hindi words so as to make Hindi programme understandable ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRl P. UPENDRA): (a) Doordarshan announcements in Hindi or in English are generally made according to language of the programmes. Sometimes Hindi or English captions an also shown for the convenience of our viewers. In the National Programme, announcement are made in Hindi and bilingual captions are shown.

(b) Subtitating of important Hindi pronouncements is made in English, when required.

राजस्थान सीमा पर कांटेदार तार

981. डा. अबरार अहमद खान : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राजस्थान की सीमा पर कांटेदार तार लगाए जाने का कार्य कहां तक पूरा हुआ है और इस सीमा को पार करके पाकिस्तानी घुसपैठिये एवं तस्कर न आ पावें, इसके लिए सरकार ने क्या कदम उठाए है ; और

(ख) पिछले दो वर्षों में इस सीमा से सुरक्षा बल ने कितने घुसपैठियों, तस्करों और आतंकवादियों को पकड़ा है और उनसे पकड़े गए तस्करी के सामान, नशीले पदार्थों और हथियारों और उनकी कीमत का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

गृह मंत्री (श्री मुफ्ती मोहम्मद सईद) : (क) कुल 58.8 कि.मी. के चुनिन्दा क्षेत्र में बाड़ लगाने का कार्य पूरा किया गया है । इसके अलावा, घुसपैठियों की गतिविधियों पर निगरानी रखने के लिए सीमा सुरक्षा बल, जो कि भारत पाकिस्तान सीमा पर चौकसी रखता है, को सुदृढ़ किया गया है और सीमा बाहय चौकियों को स्थापित किया गया है, घुसपैठियों की गतिविधियों पर नजर रखने के लिए अतिरिक्त निगरानी चौकी बुर्जों का निर्माण किया गया है तथा घुसपैठियों का पता लगाने के लिए सी.सु.बल अत्याधुनिक उपकरणों से लैस किया गया तथा वाहनों द्वारा गश्त तेज करने के लिए वाहन उपलब्ध कराये गए हैं ।

(ख) सी.सु.बल से प्राप्त सूचना के अनुसार 1988 तथा 1989 के दो वर्षों के दौरान तस्करों तथा आतंकवादियों सहित 2125 व्यक्तियों को पकड़ा गया और लगभग 16.01 करोड़ रू. के मूल्य का माल बरामद किया गया, जिसमे शस्त्र तथा गोलाबारूद सोना, भारतीय और विदेशी करेन्सियां, दवाईयां तथा विभिन्न मदें शामिल थीं ।

Pakistan's Foreign Minister's statement regarding J and E

9S2. CHOWDHRY HART SINGH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Governmeat have taken notice of the statement of Pakistan's Foreign Minister on the 28tb January, 199Q at Islamabad regarding Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI 1. K. GUJRAL): (a) YJS, Sir.

(b) It has henn made clear to Pakistan that provocative statements of the kind made by the Foreign Minister of Pakistan are contrary to the provisions of the Simla Agreement and aje not in keeping with good-neighbourly relations or in the interest of peace and stability in the region. We have also made It clear on several occasions that Jammu & Kashmir is an integral part of India, that interference in our internal affairs is unacceptable and that the unity and integrity of India would be preserved at all cost.